

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claims 9-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (new): A method of treating a living object with non-insulin dependent diabetes, comprising a step of administering to said living object a composition comprising a predetermined amount of berberine as a first active ingredient and a predetermined amount of catalpol as a second active ingredient, in such a manner that when said first and said active ingredients are administered, insulin beta cells of said living object is substantially restored so as to achieve lowering of plasma sugar level.

Claim 27 (new): The method, as recited in claim 26, wherein said composition further comprises an oleanolic acid as a third active ingredient.

Claim 28 (new): The method, as recited in claim 26, wherein said berberine is extracted from one or more natural herbs selected from the group consisting of Berberis, Chelidonium, Stephniz, Coptis, Phellodendron, and Ziziphus.

Claim 29 (new): The method, as recited in claim 28, wherein said catalpol is extracted from one or more natural herbs selected from the group consisting of Rehmannia, Verbascum, Paulownia, Globularia, and Adonis.

Claim 30 (new): The method as recited in claim 27, wherein said oleanolic acid is extracted from one or more natural herbs selected from the group consisting of Olea, Swertia, Astrantia, Lonicera, and Beta.

Claim 31 (new): The method, as recited in claim 30, wherein said berberine is extracted from one or more natural herbs selected from the group consisting of Berberis, Chelidonium, Stephniz, Coptis, Phellodendron, and Ziziphus, and said catalpol is extracted from one or more natural herbs selected from the group consisting of Rehmannia, Verbascum, Paulownia, Globularia and Adonis.

Claim 32 (new): The method, as recited in claim 26, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said berberine.

Claim 33 (new): The method, as recited in claim 28, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said berberine.

Claim 34 (new): The method, as recited in claim 28, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 5 to 150 mg/kg/dl of said berberine.

Claim 35 (new): The method, as recited in claim 34, wherein said composition is prepared as a draught in water.

Claim 36 (new): The method, as recited in claim 34, wherein said composition is prepared as a syrup.

Claim 37 (new): The method, as recited in claim 34, wherein said composition is prepared as a cachets.

Claim 38 (new): The method, as recited in claim 34, wherein said composition is prepared as a tablet.

Claim 39 (new): The method, as recited in claim 34, wherein said composition is prepared as a solution.

Claim 40 (new): The method, as recited in claim 26, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said active ingredients.

Claim 41 (new): The method, as recited in claim 27, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said ingredients.

Claim 42 (new): The method, as recited in claim 29, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said ingredients.

Claim 43 (new): The method, as recited in claim 31, wherein said composition is prepared into a predetermined form for administration that contains 1 to 300 mg/kg/dl of said ingredients.

Claim 44 (new): The method, as recited in claim 43, wherein said composition is prepared as a draught in water.

Claim 45 (new): The method, as recited in claim 43, wherein said composition is prepared as a syrup.

Claim 46 (new): The method, as recited in claim 43, wherein said composition is prepared as a cachets.

Claim 47 (original): The method, as recited in claim 43, wherein said composition is prepared as a tablet.

Claim 48 (original): The method, as recited in claim 43, wherein said composition is prepared as a solution.